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 Applicant : Butler *et al.*
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OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

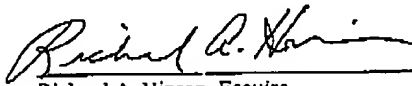
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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